

House Resolution No. 3497

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the nursing profession; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Bowman, an esteemed resident of Neosho, Missouri, will officially retire from Oxford Healthcare on June 27, 2008, after eighteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Bowman has served as a Registered Nurse and Home Health Field Nurse with Oxford Healthcare for eighteen years, prior to which time she served as an Emergency Room Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City from 1975 to 1987; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Bowman worked with a team of healthcare professionals at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City to open the ICU unit in 1967; and

Whereas, since her graduation from St. Lukes School of Nursing in Alexandria, Virginia in 1953, Mary Lou Bowman has witnessed medicine and the role of the registered nurse undergo dramatic changes; and

Whereas, a talented seamstress and gardener, Mary Lou Bowman is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the Belfast Baptist Church of Neosho:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Lou Bowman for her fifty-five years of unparalleled service to Oxford Healthcare and to the nursing profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Lou Bowman.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3497, adopted June 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker